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1. [] LIAISON Together with Zeke Zellmer, A/DDS&T, met with Thaddeus Dobrey, Department of Energy, concerning the May 16 letter to the President from Representatives John Dingell (D., Mich.) and Richard Ottinger (D., N.Y.) []

[] I subsequently called Sam Hoskinson, NSC staff, who has been assigned responsibility for the letter and it was agreed that the response should indicate that the letter is being referred to Secretary Schlesinger, DOE, and Admiral Turner to look into the questions raised. Dobrey has been advised and he will send over his suggested draft response from DOE's viewpoint.

2. [] LIAISON Called John Nields, on the staff of the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, with reference to [] and my meeting with him and Representative Lee Hamilton (D., Ind.) to make it clear that [] is not in a supervisory capacity over the author of a memorandum of interest but he serves in a staff capacity to the DDO. I said in my opinion he is one of the best informed individuals on the matter and possesses responsibility in the field.

3. [] THIRD AGENCY Received a call from Harry Brandon, Federal Bureau of Investigation, who said that he was calling at the behest of Ron Heller, who works with Danny Coulson at the Bureau. Brandon is working on the FBI investigation of Senate Foreign Relations Committee staffers [] Brandon said that the procedural problems regarding the Bureau's interviews with the two staffers had been worked out to the FBI's satisfaction, and that the interview with [] will probably be held the week of 29 May. Brandon said that he anticipated that a final report would be prepared shortly thereafter; that this report would be inconclusive; and that it would be shared with the Agency's Office of Security. I thanked him for keeping us informed.

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25X1 9. [] LIAISON John Nields, House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct staff, called in follow up of my earlier meeting with himself and Representative Lee Hamilton (D., Ind.). I told Nields I had now had a chance to personally review the memorandum involved and spoke to the author with the result that I am personally convinced that that memorandum concerns sensitive sources and methods and that the memorandum in Nields' possession actually portrays the information imparted to our officer. Nields will report my conclusions to Mr. Hamilton and then determine whether he would like to have a session at Headquarters concerning this matter.

I also promised to call DOD to assure that no further entity is needed from DOD concerning identifying information.

25X1 10. [] BRIEFING Accompanied Thaddeus Dobrey, Department of Energy, to a session with Peter Stockton, House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Subcommittee on Energy & the Environment staff, and Nancy Mathews, on the staff of Representative Richard Ottinger (D., N.Y.), in which Mr. Dobrey gave a very thorough safety briefing on the [] No information on the joint operation was provided and Mr. Dobrey felt that there would be no problem in DOE preparing a general unclassified reply []
25X1 Prior to hold this session there was a clear understanding with both Stockton and Mathews that my presence at the session was merely as a facilitator and would neither be publicized nor adduced in inferences of CIA operational involvement.

25X1 11. [] LIAISON Earl Rieger, staff of the House Government Operations Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security, called and requested that I attend a meeting with him and Bill Jones, Committee Staff Director, to discuss the secrecy agreements which Rodger Carroll, GAO representative detailed to the Subcommittee, had signed this morning. Rieger commented that the agreements were to have been reviewed by him prior to Carroll signing them and this had not been done. I said I would be happy to attend such a meeting and he will call me early next week to set up a time.

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Thursday - 11 May 1978

STAT 1. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Received a call from Ellie, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who requested some information about the 4 May testimony on the Middle East arms balance impact on ground balance of Admiral Turner before the Committee. The information provided to her included classification of testimony, members present and witnesses.

STAT 2. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Dan Doran, Administrative Assistant to Representative Edward Madigan (R., Ill.), in connection with a letter from the Congressman requesting any briefing books or reading materials on the People's Republic of China we could provide to a constituent, Mr. Robert Hartley, Lindsey-Schaub Newspapers, Decatur, Illinois. Mr. Hartley will be traveling to the People's Republic of China in September, 1978. I told him that the only materials we would have available to the public on China would be those released to the public through the Library of Congress. I told him that I could forward to him a list of these publications, which included several reports on China, along with instructions for obtaining them. He said that would be fine. The list was forwarded this date.

STAT ✓ 3. [REDACTED] LIAISON Accompanied [REDACTED] OS, to the office of Leonard Weiss, of the Senate Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation & Federal Services staff, for the purpose of inspecting storage facilities. The safe is located in 6206 Dirksen Senate Office Building. [REDACTED] has the name of the safe custodian and will so record the same.

I then presented Mr. Weiss with his sanitized notes on [REDACTED] which are classified Secret. I informed Mr. Weiss that the document which he had requested to be declassified (Item 14) was a Department of Energy document and he would have to go to them to have it declassified. (Item 14 is part of a package that was previously reviewed by Mr. Weiss and was also previously shown to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.)

STAT 4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Spoke with [REDACTED] DIA, regarding recent requests for compartmented clearances of two Senate Appropriations Committee staffers. I asked Mr. Corr to determine if (1) the staffers are new permanently assigned and (2) if they will be replacing individuals who may therefore have their clearances removed.

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12. [] LIAISON Per her request, sent via courier to Barbara Allem, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, the following: one copy of the transcript of the 16 December 1975 hearing before the Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance (subject: Angola), and two copies of the transcript of the 4 May 1978 hearing before the full Committee (subject: Middle East arms balance impact on ground balance).

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13. [] LIAISON Per her request of 28 April, sent to Theresa Layton, in the office of Representative Robert S. Walker (R., Pa.), four back issues of "Trends in Communist Media."

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14. [] LIAISON Per his request of 5 May, sent via courier to Don Hoyer, Research Assistant in the office of Representative Dan Daniel (D., Va.), two reports on Cambodia. I told him that although these reports are unclassified, we would appreciate it if they not be attributed to CIA.

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15. [] LIAISON At the request of [] OLC, sent via courier to Richard McCall, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, a Confidential paper on Palestinian refugee camps. STAT

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✓ 16. [] LIAISON Received a call from Mary McCall, in the office of Representative John B. Breckinridge (D., Ky.). She said that a constituent was trying to get in touch with the "Energy Intelligence Agency." I told her I had never heard of such an agency but that I would check to see if someone else had. After checking with NFAC/CSS, I called Mary back and told her that we had no knowledge of such an agency and perhaps she should try the Department of Energy.

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17. [] LIAISON Received a call from Tom Moore, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who wanted to talk about the Agency's reaction to the John Stockwell book. Moore told me that his [] had been approved by the Subcommittee on Special Investigations and was scheduled for full Committee review on 11 May. Moore asked me for a preliminary damage assessment before the 11 May meeting. I later called Moore and read the public statement which was being made by our Office of Public Affairs on the book.

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28. [] LIAISON Met with Frank Potter, Staff Director, House Interstate & Foreign Commerce Subcommittee on Energy & the Environment and it was agreed that in response to the letter to the Director from Representatives John Dingell (D., Mich.) and Richard Ottinger (D., N.Y.) we will try to have a briefing by a Department of Energy expert on the safety of the [] I proposed the briefing be held next Friday when the DOE expert would be available. Potter said he would speak with Nancy Mathews, in the office of Representative Ottinger. I told Potter that I was hopeful that these arrangements would satisfy their interests without raising the jurisdictional question which would inevitably arise and which Dr. Brzezinski, Assistant to the President for National Security, had addressed in his [] letters to Representatives Dingell and Ottinger.

29. [] LIAISON In response to his request, met with Representative Lee Hamilton (D., Ind.) and John Nields, on the staff of the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, in connection with Mr. Hamilton's appointment to investigate certain charges against a member of Congress. I explained we had no identifying information and in response to Mr. Hamilton's request, said I would raise with the Director how Mr. Hamilton might best proceed to determine what is in the hands of the Intelligence Community. It was agreed that I would report back no later than the end of next week.

I also reviewed with Nields the four paragraph memorandum concerning CIA provided information which was incorporated in the Department of Justice package submitted to the Speaker of the House. I showed Nields a copy of the memorandum and he agreed it was identical to that contained in the package. In response to his query, I told Mr. Hamilton and Nields that there obviously was a more detailed memorandum from which the shorter memo had been drawn but I am advised that all of the substantive information in which the Committee would be interested is contained in the four paragraph memorandum. I said the other information in the basic memorandum would involve sensitive intelligence sources and methods which we had a responsibility to protect from unauthorized disclosure. I said we were hopeful that they would defer to our wishes in this respect as the information would not contribute to their effort. Nields asked that I personally review the basic memorandum to assure myself that this is so and said it was his understanding from Justice that the information recorded in it was not from an agent or sensitive source but rather was the result of an "inadvertent slip of the tongue." I promised Nields I would review the matter and be back in touch.

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